

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A rearing device ~~(1)~~ for raising crustacea juveniles, in which the rearing device ~~(1)~~ is formed by at least one, but preferably two or more trays ~~(5)~~ stacked vertically above each other, the at least one tray ~~(5)~~ being provided with an essentially centrally located cut-out ~~(12)~~, and the peripheral end portion of the at least one tray ~~(5)~~ being provided with a wall element ~~(13)~~ which is arranged to prevent the passage of crustacea juveniles out of the external side portion of the rearing device, and the upper one of the at least one tray ~~(5)~~ being provided with a top element ~~(8)~~, and there being placed in a boundary portion between the tray ~~(5)~~ and the cut-out ~~(12)~~ a blocking element ~~(10)~~ arranged to prevent undesired passing of crustacea juveniles between the tray ~~(5)~~ and the central cut-out ~~(12)~~, characterized in that the blocking element ~~(10)~~ is arranged to adopt, in a selective manner, a first position or a second position, the blocking element ~~(10)~~ presenting, in the first position, a barrier against crustacea migration between the at least one tray ~~(5)~~ and the cut-out ~~(12)~~, and presenting, in the second position, a passage for the migration of crustacea between said at least one tray ~~(5)~~ and the cut-out ~~(12)~~.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the blocking element ~~(10)~~ is formed by a perforated element arranged to allow feed to pass from the cut-out ~~(12)~~ onto the at least one tray ~~(5)~~.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the blocking ~~element~~ ~~device~~ ~~(10)~~ is formed by a tubular element which is provided with cut-outs ~~(11)~~ which are arranged to correspond selectively with

at least one recess (41)-located in a separating element (40)-arranged to form a wall portion between the tray (5)-and the cut-out-(12).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding-claims~~ 1, characterized in that the at least one tray (5)-is arranged to receive a number of crustacea juveniles which can move freely on the entire surface of the at least one tray (5)-defined by the wall element (13)-and the blocking element-(10).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding-claims~~ 1, characterized in that the at least one tray (5)-is provided with a number of substrata (30, 33, 35, 36)-which are arranged, at least in the position of use, to form at least one cavity (31, 35)-into or out of which crustacea juveniles can move.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with claim 5, characterized in that the number of substrata (30, 33, 35, 36)-for forming cavities (31, 35)-are essentially adapted for the number of crustacea juveniles to be raised on each one of the at least one tray-(5), so that each crustacea juvenile preferably has a cavity (31, 35)-to itself.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding-claims~~ 1, characterized in that the wall element (13)-is formed by an element permeable to water.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A rearing device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding-claims~~ 1, characterized in that the essentially central cut-out (12)-is arranged to receive a feeding device-(52).

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended) An emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ to be placed on a sea bed ~~(50)~~, the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ being arranged for engagement with a rearing device ~~(1)~~ ~~in accordance with any one of claims 1-8~~, and the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ being arranged to be placed between the sea bed ~~(50)~~ and the rearing device ~~(1)~~, characterized in that the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ is provided with at least one cut-out ~~(70, 72; 86, 88; 106, 108)~~ which arranges for crustacea to migrate from a portion of an essentially central cut-out ~~(12)~~ in the rearing device ~~(1)~~ onto the sea bed ~~(50)~~.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ is provided with at least one support element ~~(66, 81)~~ projecting from a top portion of a base ~~(64)~~ of the emigration device and extending essentially parallel to at least a portion of the central cut-out ~~(12)~~ of the rearing device ~~(1)~~.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with claim 10, characterized in that the at least one support element is formed by a rod element ~~(66)~~.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with claim 10, characterized in that the at least one support element is formed by an element ~~(81)~~ forming a wall of the rearing device ~~(1)~~.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with claim 12, characterized in that the element ~~(81)~~ forming a wall is provided with a plurality of perforations ~~(82)~~.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with ~~any one of claims 9-13~~ 10, characterized in that the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ is provided

with a mounting element ~~(68)~~ fixed to the base for the securing of the rearing device ~~(1)~~ to the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with claim 14, characterized in that the mounting element ~~(68)~~ is arranged to extend up through a portion of the cut-out ~~(12)~~ of the rearing section ~~(1)~~, a clamping device ~~(68')~~ which is adjustably connected to the mounting body ~~(68)~~, being arranged to exert a force against a portion of the rearing device ~~(1)~~.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that the emigration device ~~(100)~~ is provided with a flexible element ~~(106)~~ to provide a channel between the base ~~(102)~~ and the cut-out ~~(12)~~ of the rearing device, and that a buoyancy element ~~(104)~~ which is connected to a portion of the rearing device ~~(1)~~, is positioned above the rearing device ~~(1)~~.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) An emigration device in accordance with ~~any one of~~ claims 9-16, characterized in that ~~the outlet openings (74, 108, 90)~~ of the emigration device are provided with a protective device ~~(76)~~ providing protection for the crustacea juveniles as they leave the emigration device.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) Use of a rearing device ~~(1)~~ for rearing, transporting and releasing crustacea from the rearing device ~~(1)~~ onto free feeding grounds on a sea bed ~~(50)~~, the rearing device ~~(1)~~ undergoing, in connection with the release, transport in a transport container ~~(15)~~, connection with an emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ which is being placed on the sea bed ~~(50)~~, and there being arranged, at a desired moment, for crustacea to wander from the rearing device ~~(1)~~ out through a portion of the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~ onto the sea bed ~~(50)~~ close to the emigration device ~~(60, 80, 100)~~.